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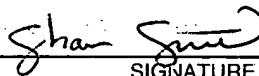
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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 21-page patent specification with 54 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-9 on 6 sheets);
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$145 = \$	or + \$290 = \$ 0.00
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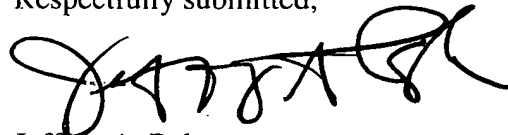
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